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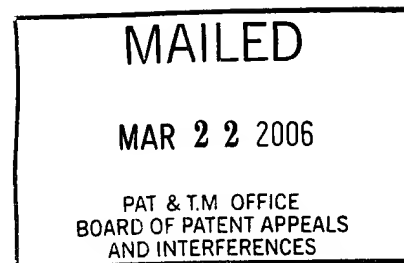
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES

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Ex parte SCOTT A. RAWSON

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Application No. 09/829,883



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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

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This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on March 8, 2006. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

On April 10, 2001, appellant filed an Information Disclosure Statement(IDS). It is not clear from the record whether the examiner fully considered the IDS (see sheet 2 of 2) submitted or whether the examiner notified appellant of why the submission did not meet the criteria set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98.


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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that this application be returned to the examiner to: 1) consider the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 10, 2001; 2) provide appropriate written notification by the examiner to appellant of such consideration; and 3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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